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Attached is a copy of the Article 19 new claims for the above-identified application. Please contact me, after you have had an opportunity to review the claims at (202) 293-7060 663-7362.



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STATEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19 (1) PCT

The enclosed new claims are amended as follows:

claims 1-8 are maintained unchanged;

a new claim 9 claiming a process for producing a dextran product which is an intermediate product in the production of the claimed iron-dextran;

two new claims 11 and 12 claiming the dextran product;

a new claim 16 claiming the use of the dextran product for production of iron-dextran compounds;

the original claims 9 and 10-12 have been renumbered to 10 and 13-15 respectively.

The new claims 9, 11 and 12 are supported in the description as filed on page 8 line 25 to page 10 line 30 and in Example I (i) where the preparation of the dextran product is described.

The new claim 16 is supported in the description as filed page 10 line 31 to page 11 line 16 and in Example I (ii), Example II (ii) and Example 3 where uses of the dextran product for production of iron-dextran compounds are described.

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